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CROSLAND

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND

2. QUOTE. DEAR TONY:

I WANT TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR DEEP CONCERN IN THE UNITED
STATES THAT SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT BE SUSPENDED FROM MEMBER-
SHIP IN THE IAEA OR HAVE ITS CREDENTIALS DENIED AT THE
FORTHCOMING 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN RIO, OR AT THE
RELATED BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MEETINGS. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT
WOULD BE A SERIOUS SETBACK TO OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO
HALT FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
SOUTH AFRICAN SUSPENSION WOULD, IN EFFECT, DEAL A SERI-
OUS BLOW TO OUR EFFORTS TO BRING ALL SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR
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FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS. WE ARE PLANNING A

STRONG DEMARCHE TO IAEA MEMBER NATIONS EMPHASIZING THE
SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH COULD FOLLOW THE SUSPENSION OF
SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE IAEA.

WE LOOK FOR PARALLEL ACTION ON YOUR PART, GIVEN THE GRAV-
ITY OF THE PROBLEM. I KNOW THIS WILL BE A TOUGH FIGHT,

BUT IT IS CERTAINLY WORTH MAKING. WARM REGARDS, HENRY
A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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